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## EDMONTON ROUTE.

### DR. JOHN P. BENNETT, TALKS

Good Reading For Prospectors—  
The Stikeen River Route  
Beats Them All.

TO EDITOR JOURNAL, SIR:

I notice by different papers that the question "Which is the poor man's route to the Klondike?" is not settled yet.

Now, in justice to those who intend coming into the country this winter and next spring, it is only fair that some advice should be given by those who have already come over the different routes.

I come over the Edmonton route, so can give all the information regarding that route. The Edmonton route, which is advertised as the "Poor Man's Route" by the merchants and also by the member for that town, is entirely unworthy of the name. I left Edmonton on March 1st and arrived at Dease Lake on Sept. 7th, which was considered a fast trip, but, alas, I found miners at Dease Lake who had come in by the Stikeen River route, all the way from Chicago, in twenty days. I saw then that I had certainly taken the wrong route. The distance given out from Edmonton to Dawson is 1372 miles, which is a most elaborate falsehood, as it is fully 1,500 miles from Edmonton to Dease Lake.

The trip brings you through a country which does not amount to anything except probably game, as for the prospector, he is entirely unable to cope with the situation. In the first place, he must be a man of means to make the trip. He will have to take at least 15 or 20 horses as the trail is that bad that they, the horses, cannot carry over 125 pounds each, and after leaving Peace River, which is 380 miles from Edmonton, horses cannot be procured at any price. He is bound to have horses down, die or stray, and when this happens so much stuff has to be left as the muskies are so bad it is an impossibility to give the other horses any more than what they already have.

From Peace River the next place you go for is Fort Graham on the Findley river, a journey of about 350 miles over the worst trail that mortal ever traveled. To give you an idea of what it is like I need only say that the Canadian Mounted Police took three months to make the journey, 350 miles, and lost nearly all their horses and had to cache their provisions all along the route, landing in Fort Graham without anything, consequently they had to go south and buy an entirely new outfit, as the Hudson Bay post at Fort Graham never has over 200 pounds of flour and 20 pounds of tea on hand at one time, the prospector cannot make good his supplies there.

In regard to those who intend trying their luck on the Findley river at or near Fort Graham, let me say, that it has been thoroughly prospected by over 150 men while I was there, and the average pay got on the bars was forty-two cents a day, the gold being as fine as flour. It is needless to say that these men were entirely disgusted and came on to Dease lake where they will remain this winter.

As for the Peace River, much has been placed in print with regard to the

great quantities of gold found there, let me say, that there is not one miner working on the river, as it will not pay one dollar a day. If I am not mistaken, the Edmonton Bulletin, claimed that the river bars paid from \$20 to \$30 a day, which of course is a lie. If not, why did not some of the miners stay there? And another thing which is worthy of note, is the fact that all the practical miners who came over the Edmonton trail were not satisfied with the formation of any part of the route until they reached a point about one hundred miles from Dease lake, then and not till then, were they satisfied they were in a gold bearing country. And it looks correct, for the simple reason that not a Hudson Bay post on the Peace or Findley river had taken in an ounce of gold in a year, while at Dease lake some of us witnessed Mr. Stewart Smith, storekeeper, send out \$1,200 in course gold, McDam's and Dease creek gold, which he had been paid that month for provisions.

The majority of the miners from Edmonton got to McDam's creek, 100 miles below Dease lake, with about one month's provisions left, it having taken up the whole year to make the journey. Provisions gone, horses dead, and still some hundreds of miles from Dawson City. Although, none of them care to go to Dawson now as they all believe the country around Dease is rich and they intend to give it a fair trial.

In conclusion let me say that I am of the opinion that for the prospector to get into the country there is only one "Poor Man's Route" viz. the Stikeen River and Lake Teslin. When one gets to Glenora he can start at once to prospect as there is already good quartz claims held at Telegraph Creek, a few miles from Glenora. Avoid the Edmonton route and its pluggers. Refer them to me. If you want to go through hades—go via, Edmonton. If you want to prospect for mineral, go via, the Stikeen River, and you won't be three weeks getting on the ground.

I am told the Ashcroft trail is nearly as bad as the Edmonton route, but as I never came over it I cannot say. Experience bought is experience taught, so that I hope and trust that this small sketch will reach the eye of some honest prospector intending to come into the country. I will then consider I have done my duty.

I am now on my way out to spend Xmas, but will be back by spring and you can rest assured that this time I will come in by the Stikeen route, as I am convinced that Horace Greely's advice, "go west young man and grow up with the country," is good, but better still if he had said north and west.

Thanking you for space and trusting you will not think me too hard on the Edmonton route, I remain respectfully yours, JOHN P. BENNETT.

197 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S.

### Buy It Like Merchandise.

It is usually easy enough to induce a man to invest in dry goods, or wet goods, or any other kind of goods with which he thinks he can realize a fair profit.

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If he is asked to advertise the goods in which he has invested he calls that an expense which he cannot afford.

The difference between investment and expense as regards advertising will never be known to some men.

### Col. W. J. Fife.

Everybody in Wrangel remembers the genial, good natured Col. Fife, and the big turnout to see him off, when he was called to duty. In a letter to his father, W. H. Fife, he wishes to be remembered to his host of friends in Wrangel. The Col. left Angel Island, Cal., on October 19th for Manila, in command of the largest expedition that has ever sailed from California. It comprises about 1,400 men and some millions of dollars worth of property. He still carries the flag presented to him on the eve of his departure, by the citizens of Wrangel. The Journal voices the sentiments of Wrangel's citizens in wishing the Col. all kinds of success and trusts it will not be long until "General" takes the place of Colonel.

### Court Notes.

Last Monday Marshall Grant made a complaint before the U. S. Commissioner charging Mrs. Muleahy, the the woman referred to in our last issue, as the "Alaska Princess," with an assault and battery upon the person of Lilley Sullivan. Whereupon a warrant was placed in the hands of the U. S. Marshall who arrested Mrs. Muleahy and brought her into court, where on being arraigned, she entered a plea of guilty. In view of the great amount of publicity given the case, Judge Tustin was not inclined to pass sentence upon Mrs. Muleahy on her plea of guilty, without first hearing some evidence upon the issue involved, and from the evidence adduced before the Court on the part of the government and a statement made by Mrs. Muleahy in her own behalf, the Court felt that the ends of justice would be fully subserved by assessing a fine of \$5 and costs of the suit, which she promptly paid and went on her way rejoicing.

On Tuesday night as Marshall Grant was proceeding down Front street on his usual rounds looking after the peace and quietude of his flock, his attention was called to loud and boisterous noises emanating from one of the Indian houses facing the tide flats. On entering the house to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, he was immediately attacked by a large and muscular Indian who grappled with him and both went to the floor. The Indian, Fred Moore, got one of the fingers of the Marshall's right hand in his mouth and for a time had much the best of our plucky little marshall. Grant was trying to get his revolver out of his right hand pocket with his left hand, which after a time he succeeded in doing, and discharging the weapon in close proximity to the Indian's head caused him to loosen his death-like grip on the Marshall's finger, after which the Marshall dealt him a few effective blows on the head with his revolver, which for a time tended to quiet him. In the meantime several of the citizens together with the night watchman, appeared upon the scene and engaged in a general round-up. Then the procession, headed by Marshall Grant, started for the jail, where the disturbers of the peace were temporarily consigned to the tender mercies of the venerable keeper, Brick Lewis. On being brought before Judge Tustin the next morning, his Honor thought that Fred's fun, including the lunch from the marshall's finger, was worth \$20, and that Jim, his brother, had \$10 worth. The fines carried with them the usual court trimmings, which were settled.

### Teslin Lake

Capt. P. D. Whitehead who has just arrived here from Teslin Lake on his way to Victoria, B. C. has this to say about the Teslin Lake country: "I feel confident there will be some good strikes made by men who have had the perseverance to stay in the country and prospect it. Of course there are a great many men who come into the country, stay a few months, do nothing, but lie around camp, eat up their provisions and then start back home and say there is nothing in the country, but this state of affairs always happens in all mining countries. I went from Glenora to Teslin and found the trail in first class condition, consequently got all our provisions in to the lake. I find the great problem is to keep the men who are on the ground prospecting, properly supplied with provisions but this will all be remedied, and mark my words the world will be astonished at some of the discoveries that will be made next summer. The prospector coming into the country next spring will find it an easy matter to get into the country provided he takes the Stikeen River route.

### Free Concert.

The proprietors of the Eureka Brewery not satisfied with making their social room the most comfortable in town, have purchased and now have on exhibition, one of the latest improved Gramophones. It is a beauty, and you can take a seat at one of the tables and while drinking a glass of beer, equal to, if not better, than the celebrated "Schlitz," listen to and enjoy all the latest and most popular songs of the day. It is singing every night and the public is cordially invited to call and enjoy a free concert.



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As this is the first number of the Journal issued from our new office in the McKinnon block, on Front street, it is deemed advisable to give a short resume of the growth of the paper in the past and its policy in the future.

The Journal first saw the light of day on January 1st 1898, being started by the merchants of Wrangel with a view of calling public attention to the vast resources of south-eastern Alaska and the Stikeen river route to the Yukon.

The venture proved successful from the start and except for a short struggle during the depression of last summer, the business has steadily grown until it has been deemed advisable to form a stock company, to be known as the Journal Publishing Company, who will in future manage the affairs of this paper.

It shall be our policy to bend all our energies for the advancement of our city and the people of Wrangel. We shall fearlessly publish the news of our city and surrounding country, hewing as close to the line as possible and letting the chips fall where they may.

We intend, in the near future, to put in a book bindery and as soon as business will warrant the paper will be made a semi-weekly publication.

It is earnestly hoped that our undertaking will merit a continuance of the liberal support of all classes of our people.

There is only one route that belongs to the poor man—the Stikeen route.

Every dollar spent in town is a benefit to every resident, directly or indirectly.

Lazy men are not wanted in this country, that is, men who lie around camp and eat up the grub.

Mr. Monkman who came over the Ashcroft route, is in town. He claims that route is as bad as the Edmonton route.

"Soapy Smith" town, sometimes called Skagway, is still holding its own as the greatest "bunko" town on earth.

Dr. J. P. Bennett, of Halifax N. S., has found out that even the merchants of Edmonton will stray from the truth in regard to their favorite route.

We came to stay with you and grow up with the country, and by the "great horn spoon" we are going to do it. We are stayers from Stayersville.

The subscription list of the Journal is steadily growing, which is all the proof we want to show us that we are appreciated. Subscriptions talk.

We want news! If you have located a good claim come and tell us. If there is a birth, marriage, death or divorce in your family come and tell us. If you

have a party at your house write it up for us. If you go to a party at some other person's house, write it up for us. If you get licked in a fight, or if you lick the other fellow, come and tell us. We want news!

If we want our city to come to the front and prosper we must all pull together. "United we stand—divided we fall" is an old saying but a true one. Take a bundle of sticks tied together and it is impossible to break them, untie them and a child can break them across his knee. If one man talks Wrangel at all times and in all places he can only do so much good and only a certain number will hear him. Now, let every man, woman and child talk Wrangel at all times and in all places and the whole world will hear us and we will soon reap our reward.

The Quebec Conference has adjourned once more, to meet again at Washington. While the commissioners maintain absolute silence as to the detailed results of their deliberations so far, the official announcement is made that "considerable progress" marks their work. Coming direct from the chairman of the Commission, this means much, and there is better grounds today than ever for the hope and belief that very substantial results will be the outcome of the convention. The very fact that the Commissioners have decided upon a name for the treaty and a place where it shall be signed is excellent indication of this.

There must be a "nigger in the wood pile," and it is the duty of the Chamber of Commerce to find him. The steamers going south carry a large number of passengers, most of them have money. Heretofore it has been the custom for the steamers to give their passengers from 30 minutes to an hour or two to look our town over, see our totem poles, which are acknowledged to be the finest in Alaska, purchase a few curios or furs, take a drink or buy a cigar, as Wrangel is the "last chance" before leaving Alaska for them to do so. Now, things are changed, the "power behind the throne" compels them to blow the half-hour whistle just as they tie-up and to warn the passengers not to leave the docks "we pull out in a few minutes." Sometimes the boat stops an hour or more, but, still the poor passenger is afraid to come up town for fear of getting left. Will our Chamber of Commerce please find the "nigger" and give him what Uncle Sam gave the Spaniards?

It is the province of a newspaper to furnish its readers with all the news obtainable, and the present management of the Journal will always endeavour to keep up this standard.

In the case of the Mulcahey woman, the Journal representative was balked at every turn of the road, by parties who seemed to be most interested, in his efforts to get at the truth of the matter. Had the parties who were conservant with the facts come out openly and made a statement to our representative when called on, giving a true account of the matter, we should not have been misled into publishing the article that appeared in our last issue regarding the affair.

From the investigation of the matter before Judge Tustin, it appears that the Sullivan girl was constantly abusing the child of Mrs. Mulcahey, and after being several times requested by Mrs. Mulcahey to cease the abuse, which she failed to do, and for-

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bearance after a time, ceasing to be a virtue, Mrs. Mulcahey, on meeting the Sullivan girl, proceeded to box her ears in a way that will tend to make her behave herself in the future. The judgment of Judge Tustin in the matter is to be commended.

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Wrangel, Alaska, Nov. 20, 1898.  
Mr. Editor:

In last week's paper you invite the public to communicate with you, or through your valuable paper, with the public, so here goes.

To start with, I will say that I am very much pleased with the Journal. I like your style, it is bold, noble and progressive, and that is what is needed to make a local paper a success. Keep at it. "How to the mark, let the chips fall where they may." When a wrong is committed show the perpetrator up, never "hush" a wrong. We pay you our money in exchange for the news and when you fail to furnish the local news you are defrauding your subscribers.

Keep at the Chamber of Commerce, the members are all good fellows, but they need rounding-up. If they do not get a "hickey" on us we will have to petition Congress to change the name from the Wrangel Chamber of Commerce to the Wrangel Rip Van Winkle club.

Stir the Y. M. C. A. up and get a good literary society started. Tell them to invite the public to join, and allow no blue stockings or "100" to run the society. There is abundant material in our city to make a "howling success" of a literary society if the "upper crust" is once broken. It would also be a good idea for the Y. M. C. A. to start a kindergarten.

Tell us something about waterworks. How much will it cost to put a system of waterworks into our town? You deserve all the credit for our new sidewalks, now agitate waterworks.

Trusting I have not encroached too much on your valuable space, I am yours respectfully.

WELL WISHER.

### A Siwash Entertains.

"Talking of good things to eat," said the naming engineer, "I have had plenty of them in Alaska, from a ptarmigan to a mastodon steak. But I never had my stomach turned but once, and that was last summer. We were in Cook's Inlet and rowing along the beach one day with my Indian guide, we were hailed by two Indians who had made a landing and were engaged in cooking dinner. They invited us to come ashore and partake of their hospitality. Alaska Indians are proverbial for their generosity. Vision of a good hot venison stew loomed up before us when we saw the steam escaping from a big camp kettle on the fire, and our mouths watered for the feast.

Having greater curiosity than myself, the Indian guide lifted the lid and exclaimed "duck eggs." And if there is one thing on the bill of fare that a Siwash likes better than whiskey, it is duck eggs, and he likes them ripe and well done.

"When the pot had sung its song and the eggs were done to the Queen's taste our Indian hosts removed it from the fire and passed the steaming duck fruit around, helping their guests abundantly first then helping themselves.

"No, I didn't eat any of those eggs, because I like my eggs straight, you see, and I don't hanker after ducks on the half-shell.

"But while my stomach rebelled, I was exceedingly amused at the Indians as they pinched off the heads of the little ducklings and gulped down their bodies without salt, pepper or a wink, and it has always been a wonder to me why they were so extravagantly wasteful as to throw away the heads."—Seattle Argus.

Thomas S. Newell, a prominent citizen of Boston, who has just returned from Alaska, where he has spent four months annually for the last thirteen years, says that the district should have a representative in Congress and should have the protection of adequate laws. He also thinks that the prohibitory liquor law originally enforced to protect the Indians but now possible of evasion with a great population of white men and thousands of miles of unguarded sea coast, should be replaced by high license, producing a revenue sufficient to pay many expenses of the territory.

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Dominion of Canada, British Columbia, Buoyage of Northern Channels.

The following buoys were placed by the D. G. S. "Canada" this week:  
1. A middle ground steel can buoy on Ripple rock, Race passage, between Thimble and Helmsken islands. There is only ten feet on a pine-nut rock where seven fathoms are shown on the charts.

2. A steel platform buoy, surmounted by a pyramidical shotwork with a diamond at the apex, on Ballpate, Seaforth channel, replacing the spar buoy heretofore mentioned there.

3. A black steel can buoy on Hewitt Rock, British narrows, close to the 10 foot spot.  
WM. P. ANDERSON,  
Chief Engineer.

Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Fort Wrangel, Alaska, 20th April, 1898.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Dominion of Canada, British Columbia, Rules for the Navigation of Stikkeen River.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada has made arrangements for a system of signalling at Little Canyon, on the Stikkeen river, to prevent collisions therein. Immediately after the opening of navigation a station will be established at each end of the canyon, at which signals will be displayed for the guidance of vessels.

A white ball, or disc, hoisted to the top of a mast will denote that the channel is clear and that a vessel may enter the canyon from the end at which the ball is displayed.

A black drum, or square, will denote that the channel is not clear and a vessel must not enter the canyon on any consideration when the drum is displayed.

The drum and ball shown together will be a signal between the two stations for information of the steamship and vessel may enter the canyon when this signal is shown.

In the event of vessels approaching the canyon from both ends simultaneously, the upward bound vessel will be held below the canyon until the descending vessel has run the canyon.

One prolonged blast of a siren's whistle will be a request to the steamship to show the all clear signal.

In any other part of the river within Canadian territory, if a vessel is warping up, a downward bound vessel must keep clear of her and her warping lines, stopping and tying up if necessary to prevent collision.

In the event of two vessels simultaneously approaching a place where warping is required, the upward bound vessel must allow the downward bound vessel to pass, before running out her warping line. Two long blasts, followed by two short blasts of a siren's whistle will be a signal that she is actually engaged in warping.

These rules will be established by order in council under the provisions of Chapter 56, Revised Statutes of Canada, and amending orders, and will have the force of law. They are not intended to supersede, but are to be in addition to the ordinary rule of the road, by order.

WM. P. ANDERSON,  
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Mr. J. C. Calbraith of the Diamond C Company has returned from Telegraph creek.

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Collector J. W. Ivey passed through Wrangel last evening, on his way to Sitka.

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Mrs. T. J. Case, invited a number of her friends to hear the Gramophone at her house on Wednesday evening.

Chips Cole, of the Woodbine, is proving himself an up-to-date host. "Every thing the best, is my motto" says Chips.

The old Queen City hotel is being fitted up in the latest style, and will be one of the finest pleasure resorts in town.

Mr. Costine and wife, former residents of this place, returned on the last Cottage City from the sound country.

The editor, J. R. McKeand, is on the sick list this week and our patrons will have to overlook any errors and mistakes, in this issue.

Gillis & James, butchers, report a rushing business. They are both good fellows and the public appreciate the fact by dealing with them.

The current report of four men drowning on the Stikeen River has no foundation. The party arrived safe and then departed on the Al-Ki.

Talk about your whist players, Charley Ingersoll, of the firm of Clark & Ingersoll, will get out of bed at any hour of the night to play a social game.

Capt. Whitehead is on his way to Victoria after a two years supply of provisions for men who are now on the ground. He will return as soon as possible.

Mr. Frank Calbraith of Telegraph creek has been awarded the mail contract to carry the mail between Glenora, Telegraph and Teslin Lake during the close of navigation.

Prof. Sherwood and party have just landed on the beach from the Stikeen River country from interior points and bring in some fine specimens of moose horns and caraboo.

It is a pleasure to eat a meal at the Blue Front. Phil is a natural born cook and knows every trick in the trade. He always has a smile and a pleasant word for his customers.

A. P. Burwell, president of the Seattle Candy and Cracker Co., spent a few days in our town this week. He is on a business trip for the company and he says he is well pleased with the outlook in Alaska.

The well known mining man, Fred Erdman formerly of Virginia City, has just returned from Telegraph creek, enroute to Atlin Lake country where he has several valuable placer claims. He will probably winter at Juneau.

The genial Mr. S. S. Barber left at on the Al-Ki. He is on a visit to his home at Golden, B.C. He intends to return in about a month and join his partner Judge Jackson and proceed to Atlin Lake, where they expect to make Rome howl.

H. Matthews, a genial "night of the road," and one of the best in his line, came up on the Cottage City. He left a package of the latest magazines and Sunday papers with us, for which we are truly thankful.

A mining location notice was filed in the office of the U. S. Commissioner at Wrangel, the other day, which contained the following date "This Thursday the 6th day of October 1898, and the sixth day of my terrible struggles in these horrible mountains."

Geo. C. VadDousen arrived here over the Ashcroft trail and intends to stay here until spring. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects for next spring and predicts a great future for this part of Alaska. He says that he was like a lot more miners, in that he took the wrong route to get into the country.

Deputy Collector, Joseph Arment, returned to his post of duty at Wrangel, after an extended sojourn at Denver, Colo., where he was summoned some time ago to the bedside of his wife, whose life was despaired of. Mr. Arment reports his wife's health much improved and now has great hopes of her regaining her former health.

S. S. Walcott, Capt. Wm. Johnson, arrived from the westward yesterday, having on board O. J. Humphry, general superintendent of the Pacific Steam Whaling Co., who reports a good season for the canneries. O. J. is now on his way to San Francisco.

Fred Oltman, dropped in to see us in our new quarters and in an off-hand way told us about some of the rich strikes in and around Lake Teslin. Two men took out 50 ounces in fourteen days and then did not work hard. Miners on the north fork of Salmon are making from \$30 a day up. Flour has gone up from \$8 per sack to \$15, and everything else in proportion. He is confident that the district between Lake Teslin and Atlin Lake will surprise the world.

There was a good attendance at the monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening. Several new members were elected and officers chosen to fill vacancies caused by the removal of Loyal Young and George Williams. W. B. Colp was made president and member of the board of managers, and Wm. Kruse was selected for secretary. The resignation of treasurer Shakes was presented with a full financial report, prepared by Dr. Thwing. Messrs. Sales and Wakefield were appointed to audit the report. J. A. Hunter was elected treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Messrs. Calbraith, Whitehead, Towers, Erdman, Wilson, Taylor, Middlecoff, Arthur, Black, Boyd, Dechon, Bennett, Murphy, Menzies, Walker, Bernard and Calder are late arrivals from up river. On the way down, at the "devil's elbow," they found the body of a man, supposed from description given by the B. C. authorities, to be that of Wilson, the man who murdered miner Fuller in the Omineca country a short time ago. The diamond stud stolen from the murdered man was found on his person. Wilson was buried by the men who found him and all the papers and valuables found on his person were forwarded from Wrangel to the authorities at Victoria.

Judge E. D. Stratford of Roseburg, Oregon, the old home of Judge Tustin, has been appointed a member of a board of commissioners to adjust certain claims growing out of the proposed entry of the townsite of Wrangel and other towns in Alaska. The Judge is to leave Seattle on the 6th inst., on his way to Sitka, where he will receive instructions and information as to his duties. In his letter to Judge Tustin, he says: "I would like to see you at Wrangel on my way up, if this letter reaches you before I do." We think it would be advisable for the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on Monday night, to appoint a committee to accompany Judge Tustin to the steamer to meet Judge Stratford, as his visit here will be of much importance to the people of Wrangel.

### The Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday afternoon Nov. 10th. All are cordially invited to attend.

At the monthly meeting on Thursday, the resignation of the president, Mrs. George Barns, was accepted and Mrs. A. T. Bennett was chosen as her successor.

The social gathering on Hallowe'en was a decided success. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and the proceeds were over \$30.

At last the long expected sidewalk on Second avenue has been laid from Anderson place to Thomas street. Mr. Lamoureux had charge of the work, and it is needless to say, it was well done.

Mrs. Roundtree, Secretary.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. W. J. Smith of the Wrangel Fish Curing Co, came near meeting an untimely end Friday night. Mr. Smith who was spending the evening with Capt. Towers of the D. C. Co., at their office on McKinnon wharf, started down the wharf to see the steamer Cottage City and in the dark walked over the side of the wharf striking his head on a sharp rock making a nasty scalp wound going clear to the skull. Mr. Smith was carried to Dr. Campbell's office where the wound was dressed and the patient restored to consciousness.

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